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Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A  
DEPLOYABLE GASKET ELEMENT

Group No.: 3735

Examiner: K. Reichle

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on 28 June 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite pending claims 28, 32, 43, 45, 52 and 54 as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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